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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 45,

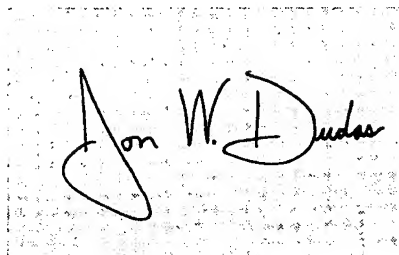
Line 31, after "identifying at least one replacement sub-network from a storage structure that stores replacement sub-networks that are bounded to the technology," should read -- identifying at least one replacement sub-network from a storage structure that stores replacement sub-networks that are bound to the technology, --

Column 46,

Line 9, after "wherein during an iteration, a first candidate sub-network is replace in the design with a first replacement sub-network, and during another iteration, the second candidate sub-network being comprised of at least one but not all circuit elements of the first replacement sub-network." should read -- wherein during an iteration, a first candidate sub-network is replaced in the design with a first replacement sub-network, and during another iteration, a second candidate sub-network is replaced by a second replacement sub-network, the second candidate sub-network being comprised of at least one but not all circuit elements of the first replacement sub-network. --

Signed and Sealed this

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